

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-12, and 14-17 remain in the application. Claims 1, 3-6, 9, and 14-17 have been amended. Claims 2, 8, and 13 have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 13 and 14. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 14, as amended, overcomes the objection. Claim 13 is canceled. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the removal of the claim objection.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 2 would be allowed if re-written in independent form. Claim 1 has been so amended. In view of this amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 3-7, 9-12, and 14-17 are now in condition for allowance, and requests allowance of said claims.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendments and remarks, and that the Claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the Claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

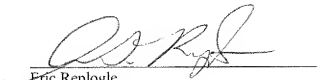
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Respectfully submitted,

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